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[] friend Ibrahim al-Wasir talked to the Mufti a few days ago in Beirut.

Our British cousins used to be linked by reference to Haj Amin by his self appointed title of "Grand Mufti." Like all other of his professions in the major Palestinian cities, he was a mufti.

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Haj Amin Husayni's Displeasure with
American Aid to the UAR

24 JANUARY 1963

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Mid-January 1963

UAR, Cairo (21 January 1963)

A non-Egyptian Arab (C) with good contacts in Yemen circles in
Cairo, from a Yemeni (F) who talked with Haj Amin. Appraisal of
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In mid-January 1963, Haj Amin al-Husayni, former Mufti of
Jerusalem, launched into a lengthy tirade against the United
States for using UAR President Jamal Abd-al-Nasir as its agent.¹
The Mufti charged that American economic aid to Nasir enabled
him to divert his resources to adventures like that in the
Yemen. According to the Mufti, Nasir has spent L.E. 70,000,000
on that. The Mufti asked why Nasir didn't use his military
strength to keep Israeli ships out of the Gulf of Aqaba.

1. Source Comment. The Mufti is now working for King
Sa'ud and Iraqi Prime Minister Abd-al-Karim Qasim.

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